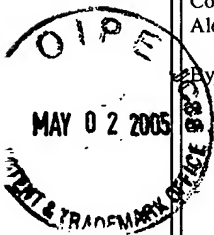


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This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.